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COUNTRY <u>Soviet Zone of Germany</u>	REPORT NO. <u>(111)</u>
TOPIC <u>Military Information from the Velten Area</u>	
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1. A soviet compound comprised of four 2-story buildings and about 10 low brick buildings was seen at the Bergstrasse, Velten (N 53/2 66), on 2 April 1950. Twelve guns, presumably 37-mm AA guns, and eight trucks, were seen in the compound. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Soldiers entering or leaving the compound wore red-bordered black epauletts.*

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2. [REDACTED] coming from the direction of Perwenitz, entered the Kraemerwald (woods) west of Velten on 29 April 1950. Each truck was occupied by 25 to 30 officers with and without artillery insignia. The trucks were parked in a lane and the officers walked toward Richstaedt. A battery commander's telescope was set up on the eastern edge of the woods, with about 16 officers standing around it. [REDACTED] was parked nearby. All officers had map-mounting boards and were making sketches.**

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3. A letter bearing [REDACTED] (sender) and [REDACTED] (addressee) was found near the group of officers.***

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[REDACTED] Comment: AAA unit of the 31st AAA Div/Second Gds Heer Army which is stationed in the Schoenwalde-Boetzow-Velten area.

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** ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment: Apparently terrain training of an officer's corps, possibly trainees of the Doeberitz-Olympisches port officer training school, as the motor vehicles belong to the 1st Meez div.

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25X1B

*** ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
25X1B was identified on a soviet document found in Doeberitz in late december 1949 and was reported from the guch laundry in early 1950 as belonging to a Nauenz tank unit, probably a component unit of the 1st Meez div.

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